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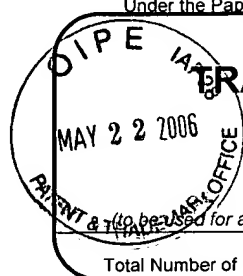
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST

SIR:

This is responsive to the Notice of Improper Request mailed on April 19, 2006 in the above-identified case.

Enclosed is a full copy of the documents that were filed in connection with the subject RCE application. The Notice of Improper Request, which states that there was no accompanying submission, is in error. On April 25, 2006, the undersigned spoke with Ms. Brenda Harrison, who indicated that the Notice was in error and that a new Notice rescinding the old Notice would be promptly mailed. However, no such subsequent Notice has been received.
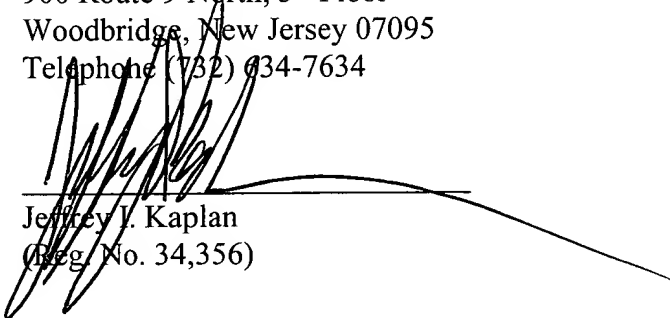
Applicant respectfully requests that the Office again review its records, and withdraw the erroneous Notice of April 19, 2006.

In the event any fees are due in owing, the Examiner is authorized to deduct fees believed due from our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

Respectfully submitted,

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The request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 filed on ___4 - 11 - 0 6___ is improper for reason(s) indicated below:

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☐ 2. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application that was filed before June 8, 1995. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

☐ 3. Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application unless prosecution in the application is closed. If the RCE was accompanied by a reply to a non-final Office action, the reply will be entered and considered under 37 CFR 1.111. If the RCE was <u>not</u> accompanied by a reply, the time period set forth in the last Office action continues to run from the mailing date of that action.

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☒ 7. The request was not accompanied by a submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.

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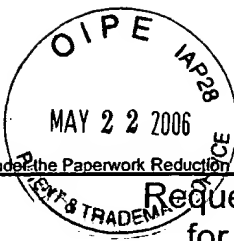**FORM PTO-2051 (Rev. 3/2001)**

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Re: _____RULE BASED SECURITY POLICY_____
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Client No.: 125/7   Client Name: Teleran

Application/Patent/Registration No.: 09/495,509

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Art Unit	2137
Examiner Name	Zachary A. Davis
Attorney Docket Number	125/7

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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      i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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   b. ☑ Enclosed

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   b. ☑ Other _Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time_____

3. [Fees] The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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      ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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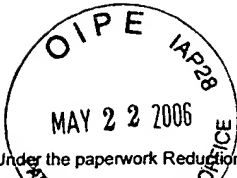| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED		
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Application Number 09/495,509	Filed February 1, 2000

For RULE BASED SECURITY POLICY ENFORCEMENT

Art Unit 2137	Examiner Zachary A. Davis

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

		Fee	Small Entity Fee	
☐	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$120	$60	$ _____
☐	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$450	$225	$ _____
☑	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$1020	$510	$ 510.00 _____
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☐	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2160	$1080	$ _____

☑ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

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   Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☑ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ 34,356 _____

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
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_____   April 10, 2006
          Signature   Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A petition and accompanying fee for a three month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to the brief telephone call of today with the examiner, the undersigned attorney requests that prior to action on this amendment, the examiner telephone the undersigned to conduct a brief interview to further discuss the main prior art being relied upon.

Amendments to the claims:

1.   (presently amended) A method of enforcing security policies in a data access system, <u>said data access system having data access management software in program memory,</u> said method comprising:

defining a ~~first action as~~ a <u>first</u> condition;

~~determining that a second action should not take place if said condition occurs; and~~

upon occurrence of said <u>first</u> condition, placing a rule into data access management software in said data access system, <u>said rule testing for a second condition and precluding an action if said second condition is present, said rule being stored remotely and only loaded into program memory for the duration of said first condition.</u> ~~precluding said second action.~~

2.   (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said condition is effectuation of a first transaction by a user and said second action is the effectuation of a related transaction by the same user.

3.   (presently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said <u>first</u> condition is effectuation of a first transaction by a first user in a particular role, and said ~~second~~ action is the effectuation of a second transaction <u>and said second condition is that a specified user is associated with said second action.</u> ~~by a second user in a second role, the roles being either the same or different.~~

4.   (presently amended) The method of claim 3 wherein <u>the first user and the specified user are different.</u> ~~the role of the first user and that of the second user are different.~~

5.   (presently amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising eliminating said rule from said data access management software <u>immediately</u> upon rescinding of said condition.

6.   (presently amended) The method of claim 2 wherein a user attempting to effectuate said ~~related transaction~~ <u>second action</u> is informed of said <u>first</u> condition <u>or said second condition</u> and advised automatically that said second action is prohibited. ~~pending the relinquishment of the~~

~~condition.~~

7.   (presently amended) The method of claim 2 wherein said first action is the ordering of goods or services and said second action is the payment for such goods or services and said second condition is the user attempting such payment is the same user ordering said goods or servies.

8.   (presently amended) Apparatus for enforcing security policies to increase security of data access management software, said apparatus comprising:

a file of rules, said rules only being applicable to prevent specified data transactions by a first user upon the effectuation of ~~specified transactions to modify the data~~ a specified action by said first user;

software for recognizing that said first user has effected said specified action ~~transaction~~, and

means for reading said file, locating said rules to prevent said specified data transactions, and, upon occurrence of ~~a~~ said specified action of said first user, integrating said rules into said data access management software such that said specified ~~database~~ data transactions are prohibited, wherein said rules are not integrated with said data access management software prior to said occurrence of said specified action.

9.   (original) Apparatus of claim 8 wherein further comprising means for eliminating the rule from the data access management software at the conclusion of a predetermined time or upon a predetermined condition.

10.   (previously presented) A method of enforcing confidentiality in the form of a wall comprising the steps of:

storing at least one rule that prohibits a known party from accessing specified information in a database or file if a first specified condition occurs;

upon a first specified condition occurring, modifying data access management software to include a rule that prohibits a known party from accessing specified information in a database or file;

said first specified condition being indicative of said known party having knowledge of a particular set of information; and

upon a second specified condition occurring, removing said rule from the data access management software and storing said rule for future use, said specified second condition indicating that said knowledge is no longer sensitive.

11.   (original) The method of claim 10 wherein said rule is generated from a template rule.

12.   (original) The method of claim 11 wherein said known party is defined as any individual engaged in a predetermined role.

13.   (previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein said known party is notified of the occurrence of said second condition.

14.   (original) The method of claim 13 wherein said notification is via email.

15.   (original) The method of claim 10 wherein said knowledge is no longer sensitive because it has been made public or because a predetermined time has passed.

16.   (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said rule is generated from a template rule.

17.   (previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein some other individual, not the known party, is notified of the occurrence of said second condition.

18.   (previously presented) The method of claim 17 wherein said notification is via e-mail.

19.   (previously presented) The method of claim 11 wherein some other individual, not the known party, is notified of the occurrence of said second condition.

20.   (previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein said notification is via e-mail.

21. (cancelled)

22. (previously presented) The method of claim 11 wherein another individual, not the known party, is notified when the known party attempts the prohibited second action more than once.

23. (previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein another individual, not the known party, is notified when the known party attempts to access said specified information in the database more than once.

24. (previously presented) The method of claim 23 wherein the notification is via e-mail.

25. (original) The method of claim 22 wherein the notification is via e-mail.

26. (previously presented) The method of claim 23 wherein said another individual is the users manager or supervisor.

27. (previously presented) The method of claim 23 wherein said another individual is responsible for data security.

28. (previously presented) The method of claim 22 wherein said another individual is the users manager or supervisor.

29. (previously presented) The method of claim 22 wherein said another individual is responsible for data security.

30. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the eliminated rule is saved in an audit log.

31. (previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the removed rule is saved in an audit log.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the rule is not loaded until a specified user logs on to the system.

33. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the rule is only tested for a specified

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user.

34.　(previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the rule is not loaded until a specified user logs on to the system.

35.　(previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein the rule is only tested for a specified user.

36.　(previously presented) The method of claim 3 wherein the rule is not loaded until a user in a specified role logs on to the system.

37.　(previously presented) The method of claim 3 wherein the rule is only tested for a user in a specified role.

38.　(previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the rule is not loaded until a user in a specified role logs on to the system.

39.　(previously presented) The method of claim 12 wherein the rule is only tested for a user in a specified role.

40.　(original) The method of claim 1 wherein the security policy is separation of duties.

41.　(original) The method of claim 1 wherein the security policy is compliance to regulation.

42.　(original) The method of claim 1 wherein the security policy is privacy of data.

43.　(previously presented) The method of claim 23 wherein said another individual is a computer process.

44.　(previously presented) The method of claim 22 wherein said another individual is a computer process.

45.　(previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein said rule is generated upon occurrence of said condition.

46. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 8 further comprising means for generating said rules upon occurrence of said specified action of said first user.

47. (previously presented) The method of claim 10 wherein said rule is generated upon occurrence of said first specified condition.

<center>REMARKS</center>

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005 in the above identified

application. A petition for a 3 month extension of time is enclosed, along with the appropriate fee.

The present invention teaches a novel technique in implementing security policy rules. The

present invention stores the rules separately from the main software, and only loads them for

execution when specified conditions occur. Thus, unlike all of the prior art cited, the present

invention does not require the execution of these security policy rules each time the main software is

run.

All of the independent claims clearly point out this important distinction, although they use

slightly different language to do so. For example, amended claim 8 recites: "<u>integrating said rules</u>

<u>into said data access management software such that said specified data transactions are</u>

prohibited, wherein <u>said rules are not integrated with said data access management software prior</u>

<u>to said occurrence of said specified action.</u>" Similarly, independent claim 10 recites "upon a first

specified condition occurring, <u>modifying data access management software to include a rule that</u>

<u>prohibits a known party from accessing specified information in a database or file</u>... <u>upon a second</u>

<u>specified condition occurring, removing said rule from the data access management software</u> and

storing said rule for future use." (underlining added). In other words, the rules are independent of

the main software, and are only loaded into program memory when they should execute.

This concept is described in applicant's original specification, for example, at pages 3-5

and Figure 1. This unique feature is not described in any of the cited prior art. With one

exception, all of the cited art appears to relate to security policies that are enforced with a static set

of code that performs various tests and prohibitions.

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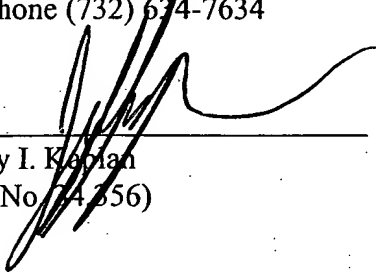
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any way to a dynamic policy. However, Hudson implements the same fixed security policy applicable to a user for the duration of the user's session. (col. 1-2) It is "dynamic" only in the sense that it lasts for a user session. Hudson does not continue to monitor conditions and load rules from a remote source upon conditions occurring during the user's session. Accordingly, none of the prior art teaches applicant's system of storing the rules separately, monitoring the system for the occurrence of specified conditions, and then loading rules in and out of memory as conditions come into being and cease from existence.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance in view of the above remarks and amendments. The Examiner is authorized to deduct additional fees believed due from our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

Respectfully submitted,

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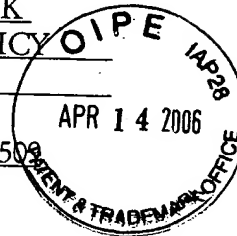
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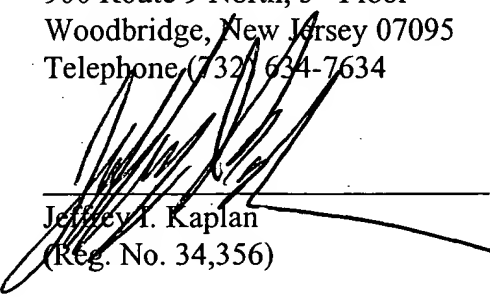P.O. Box 1450
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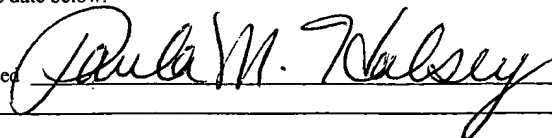
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